

after receiving testimony from Michael Chertoff, Secretary of Homeland Security; Leroy D. Baca, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Los Angeles, California; Richard A. Falkenrath, New York Police Department, New York, New York; Steven N. Simon, Council on Foreign Relations, Washington, D.C.; and Daniel B. Prieto, Reform Institute, Alexandria, Virginia.

THOMPSON MEMORANDUM

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Department of Justice criminal charging policy known as the Thompson Memorandum and its effect on the right to counsel in corporate investigations, after receiving testimony from Paul J. McNulty, Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice; Edwin Meese III, Heritage Foundation, and Thomas J. Donohue, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, both of Washington, D.C.; Karen J. Mathis, American Bar Association, Chicago, Illinois; Andrew Weissmann, Jenner and Block LLP, New

York, New York; and Mark B. Sheppard, Sprague and Sprague, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Nora Barry Fischer, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, who was introduced by Senators Specter and Santorum, Gregory Kent Frizzell, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Oklahoma, who was introduced by Senators Inhofe and Coburn, Lawrence Joseph O'Neill, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California, who was introduced by Senator Feinstein, and Lisa Godbey Wood, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Georgia, who was introduced by Senators Chambliss and Isakson.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 6052–6059; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 469; and H. Res. 993–995, 998–999 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 996, providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 994) expressing the sense of the House of Representatives on the fifth anniversary of the terrorist attacks launched against the United States on September 11, 2001 (H. Rept. 109–646);

H. Res. 997, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2965) to amend title 18, United States Code, to require Federal Prison Industries to compete for its contracts minimizing its unfair competition with private sector firms and their non-inmate workers and empowering Federal agencies to get the best value for taxpayers' dollars, to provide a five-year period during which Federal Prison Industries adjusts to obtaining inmate work opportunities through other than its mandatory source status, to enhance inmate access to remedial and vocational opportunities and other rehabilitative opportunities to better prepare inmates for a successful return to society, to authorize alternative inmate work opportuni-

ties in support of non-profit organizations and other public service programs (H. Rept. 109–647);

H.R. 5585, to improve the netting process for financial contracts (H. Rept. 109–648, Pt. 1); and

H.R. 5637, to streamline the regulation of non-admitted insurance and reinsurance, with an amendment (H. Rept. 109–649, Pt. 1).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Biggert to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:41 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 40 South Walnut Street in Chillicothe, Ohio, as the "Larry Cox Post Office": H.R. 5434, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 40 South Walnut Street in Chillicothe, Ohio, as the "Larry Cox Post Office";

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Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 202 East Washington Street in Morris, Illinois, as the "Joshua A. Terando Princeton Post Office Building": H.R. 5428, amended, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 202 East

Washington Street in Morris, Illinois, as the “Joshua A. Terando Princeton Post Office Building”, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 389 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 436; **Pages H6375–76, H6392–93**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 202 East Washington Street in Morris, Illinois, as the ‘Joshua A. Terando Morris Post Office Building’”. **Page H6375**

Honoring the life and accomplishments of the late Robert E. O’Connor, Jr.: H. Res. 983, to honor the life and accomplishments of the late Robert E. O’Connor, Jr.; **Pages H6376–79**

Pueblo de San Ildefonso Claims Settlement Act of 2005: S. 1773, to resolve certain Native American claims in New Mexico—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H6376–83**

Providing for acquisition of subsurface mineral rights to land owned by the Pascua Yaqui Tribe and land held in trust for the Tribe: H.R. 631, amended, to provide for acquisition of subsurface mineral rights to land owned by the Pascua Yaqui Tribe and land held in trust for the Tribe; **Pages H6383–84**

Lake Mattamuskeet Lodge Preservation Act: H.R. 5094, to require the conveyance of Mattamuskeet Lodge and surrounding property, including the Mattamuskeet National Wildlife Refuge headquarters, to the State of North Carolina to permit the State to use the property as a public facility dedicated to the conservation of the natural and cultural resources of North Carolina; **Pages H6384–85**

North American Wetlands Conservation Reauthorization Act of 2006: H.R. 5539, amended, to reauthorize the North American Wetlands Conservation Reauthorization Act; **Pages H6385–86**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To reauthorize the North American Wetlands Conservation Act.”. **Page H6386**

Revising the boundaries of John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System Jekyll Island Unit GA–06P: H.R. 138, amended, to revise the boundaries of John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System Jekyll Island Unit GA–06P; **Pages H6386–87**

Replacing a Coastal Barrier Resources System map relating to Coastal Barrier Resources System Grayton Beach Unit FL–95P in Walton County, Florida: H.R. 479, amended, to replace a Coastal Barrier Resources System map relating to Coastal Barrier Resources System Grayton Beach Unit FL–95P in Walton County, Florida; **Pages H6387–88**

National Fish Hatchery System Volunteer Act of 2006: H.R. 5381, amended, to establish a volunteer program and promote community partnerships for the benefit of national fish hatcheries and fisheries program offices; and **Pages H6388–90**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To enhance an existing volunteer program of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and promote community partnerships for the benefit of national fish hatcheries and fisheries program offices.”. **Page H6390**

Recognizing the importance of establishing a national memorial at the World Trade Center site to commemorate and mourn the events of February 26, 1993, and September 11, 2001: H. Res. 175, to recognize the importance of establishing a national memorial at the World Trade Center site to commemorate and mourn the events of February 26, 1993, and September 11, 2001, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 394 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 437. **Pages H6390–93**

Recess: The House recessed at 3:46 p.m. and reconvened at 6:31 p.m. **Page H6392**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today and message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on pages H6372 and H6386.

Senate Referral: S. 2041 was referred to the Committee on Resources. **Page H6425**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two ye-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings today and appear on pages H6392–93 and H6393. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:59 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AFGHANISTAN DRUG ERADICATION AND REBUILDING PROGRAMS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs held a hearing on Afghanistan Interdiction/Eradiation of Illegal Narcotics and U.S. Led Rebuilding Programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: John Gastright, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs; Anne Patterson, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement; and Mark Ward, Senior Deputy Administrator, Asia and Near East Bureau, U.S. Agency for International Development.